



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Rodney George WADE :  
Serial No.: 10/688,887 : Group Art Unit: 1724  
Filed: October 21, 2003 : Examiner: Christopher Upton  
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**REPLY**

Mail Stop: **FEE AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Rejection mailed on January 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Drawings:** Please substitute the attached formal Replacement Drawings of Figs. 1 and 2 for those filed October 18, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.